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BROOKLYN ITEMS.

STREET PREACHING came off, as usual, yesterday, but the attendance was smaller than on last Sunday, and there was evidently less enthusiasm among the hearers. The speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred and Mr. Staley, who were accompanied by a number of friends. The discourse

were more moral in their tone than we have heard for a long time, and that of the lady in particular was much more like the discourse heard in a church than what we are in the habit of hearing from the steps of public buildings. There was no attempt at disturbance, and at the

conclusion of preaching the meeting separated quietly.

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ACCIDENT ON A STEAMBOAT.—While the scholars and teachers of the Sunday School attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church in York-st. were returning from their annual excursion on Friday last to Mount Hermon, an ac-

ident occurred which, if it had been fatal, would have thrown a gloom over all the pleasure the party had previously enjoyed. It appears that shortly after the steamboat (America) had left the landing, a boy named Charles Fowler, residing at the corner of Park-av. and Adelphi-st., accidentally fell overboard. A young man named

Louis Martin, a fireman on the boat, immediately plunged into the water and succeeded in saving the boy. Some gentlemen of the party believing that so generous and heroic an act ought not to be rewarded by a mere expression of thanks, proposed that a contribution should be raised for the purpose of giving Mr. Martin a substantial

any gift in the shape of money, but stated he was willing to receive from the company any mark of their approbation that they might think proper to make. We trust that all the gentlemen who feel a deep interest in this affair will not allow Mr. Martin's noble conduct to remain long un-

The Rev. John H. Manning, of Spotswood, N. J., has accepted the call extended to him by the First Reformed Dutch Church, in Gowanus, L. I.

District Station House, on Friday evening about 7 o'clock, a woman who was well dressed, and about 30 years of age. She had a very young child with her. She was placed in the lodgers' room. Soon after her admission she appeared to be very ill, and died about 9 o'clock. The following are the particulars of the case, proved on the inquest: The above named officer found this woman sitting on the

steps of a house on Fulton-av. near Lawrence-st. There was a crowd about who were giving her something. He thought that she was somewhat intoxicated, and took her up for the purpose of bringing her to the Station House. She was not able to walk, and had to be conveyed in a cart. After remaining some time in the lodgers' room, she appeared to have taken a fit. Doctor Palmado was called, and administered the usual remedies, and applied the usual

remedies for had disease, which appears to have been congestion of the brain; but his skill was ineffectual, for she died about 9 o'clock. The verdict of the Jury was in accordance with the above facts.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—Horatio, in his capacity of log-killer and pound-driver, who does a living business while others slumber, happened to be passing along South Ninth-st., about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when he chanced to spy a suspicious looking individual crawling into a window. Horatio, who has an eye to business, immediately thought himself of the \$100 reward, and

fearing he might find a bad customer, posted off and soon returned with assistance. The house was carefully searched, and shortly a man was discovered behind the door. He was taken to the First Ward Station-house, and locked up on a charge of burglary. Accused gave his name as Andrew Monteith, and stated that he merely called at the house to pay his addresses to the servant girl.

STREET PREACHING.—Street preaching took place yesterday, as on several Sundays previous, at the junction of North Fourth and North Second-sts. Mr. Parsons enlightened the audience, who were orderly, and but one street was made.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

AMERICAN CRICKET MATCH.—A cricket match has been made between eleven residents of Newark and the same number of residents of New-York, all natives of the British Empire. The match was played on the 10th inst.

of the New-York Cricket Club at Hoboken on Wednesday next. The following have been named as the players:
Newark—Messrs. Wurts, Hedges, Smith, Tregear, Baser, Halstead, Ward, Sayre, Bragg, Van Houten and Williams.
New-York—Messrs. La Gel, Ranney, Clark, Shonnard.

The City Marshal of Newark reports the following arrests for the month of July: Drunkenness, 77; breach of the peace and assault and battery, 54; violation of ordinances, 32; larceny, 3; riot, 6—total, 173. There have

DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon a small boat containing a pleasure party of five young men was upset near the foot of Warren-st., and one of the young men named McKenny, a painter, was drowned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Friday evening about 8 o'clock an old man named Sillie, residing in this city, was accidentally run over and killed by a horse and cart. The occurrence took place on the Newark Plank Road, near Bergen Hill.

newark av. on saturday evening last. The fight occurred where three-cent groceries abound, and was brought about by the opening of a new rummery. The pugilists came out with the usual marks.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Ridgway died, as already stated, without leaving any will, so that his estate would fall to his heirs-at-law. He had been married three times; the first wife died; the second obtained from him a divorce, on the ground of in-

Since 1850 and she having resumed her maiden name of Catherine Dobb. In 1841 he married the present Mrs. Ridgway, she being then 16 years of age, by whom he had eight children, all now living. Mr. Ridgway died in 1867. His second wife, who had been divorced from him, was living at the time of his death, and is still living. Her

first marriage, (being Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Rowland, and W. Ridgway, a minor) laid claim to the whole of the estate, (worth about \$120,000) contending, as already stated, that the marriage of Mrs. Ridgway to the present Mrs. Ridgway was void, on the ground that the statute prohibits a person from whom a divorce for infidelity has been obtained, marrying again during the lifetime of the

husband or vice getting the divorce, (although the party getting the divorce is free to marry) and declaring that the eight children of said last marriage are heirs at law. The fact of Mr. Ridgway leaving no will appears to have made a good deal of difficulty independent of this, as, had he left a will disposing of his estate, and necessarily appointed in it executors, the latter would have been

whereas, in order to take out letters of administration, heavy security is required, in accordance with the value of the estate, by the Surrogate, and the personal estate in the present case, which is large, went into the hands of the public administrator, and is held by him for the benefit of whom it may concern. The three heirs above named it is said took possession of the real estate, when

Mrs. Ridgway, the last wife, brought three sons and three daughters, and different tenants for dower, and her oldest son brought three other suits of ejectment against tenants to recover